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Red Brick School takes many memories with it

By Ceilidh McClurg
As the walls fell so did the memories and perhaps a few

The "Red Brick School" as it is known, built in 1907 saw it's fi-nal demise over the course of Tuesday and Wednesday as a heavy barrel filled with concrete slammed against it in an attempt to fulfil the school board's wish to have the building demolished.

Evelyn Adams stood by and watched as her mind filled with memories of the old school from 1943 through 1946 when she at tended high school there. She says her heart became heavy with sorrow to see the little piece of her heritage be destroyed.

'I'm sorry to see it taken down because that's how heritage is built... Much of our heritage is going down like that," she said sadly on Tuesday. That after-noon she was back trying to save some the building for herself. She and others were scavenging the site for bricks that could be used in flowerbeds and such to keep

some of the memories alive. Marge St. Clair remembers at tending school in the building for Grade 9 in 1937. "There were lots of darn stairs in that old building," she says. "Of course, I was young then and it didn't bother me." St. Clair also remembers the students used to play basketball on an open court because there was no gymnasium. Just like a lot of the old students the most vivid memories she has of the school were not of the structure itself but of the teach ers. St. Clair and many others who spoke about their memories spoke very fondly of Mrs. Iva Rupp who taught at The Red Brick School for many years. She believes it is sad to see the

building being destroyed but she adds, "rather than just sit there and collect dust it's better that it goes to make room for something

Wynne Wollen who was edu-cated at the school for five years says seeing the old school is a time of nostalgia, some of which she shared with the guests at her and

her husband's 50th wedding anniversary party last weekend. A number of the guests were former school mates who had also attended the school.

"It's going to be a teary sight for our friends from the school days," she says. She says three nurses, four doctors and one lawyer came out of her graduating class.

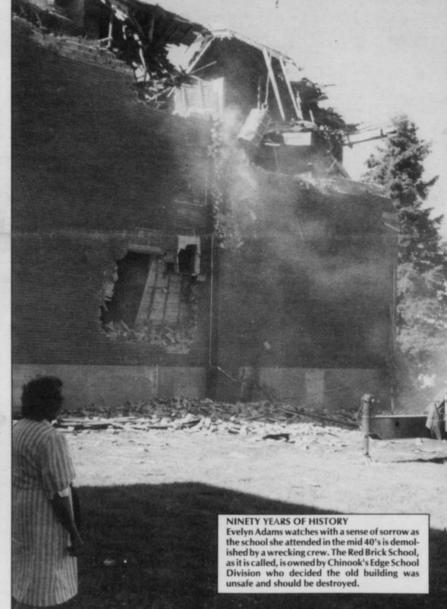
Woollen also fondly remembers Mrs. Rupp standing in front of the chalkboard. "I got a piece of the chalkboard we used to write on,"

Larry Hooper attended the school many years later but re-members his favorite part of the building was the fire escape slide that ran down the side wall. "If you wanted a little thrill you could climb up and go down even though you weren't supposed to," he says. Apparently a bit of a mischievous child, Hooper also remembers, "When it came time to get the strap you had to go up to the office and bring it back to the classroom so she could give it to you."

No one, including the school board seems to remember when the building ceased being used for a school. But, Frank Dawley, former county commissioner, re members that after the wars in the 50's or 60's the building was used as a complete Mobile Hospital for Civil Defence. After that time the school board started using the building as storage for records

The Red Brick School building holds many memories some which were still present when the contractor went inside to clear it out before starting the demolition. Although almost everything else had been cleared out a long time ago, many years after it w surely forgotten, a young child's drawing was found and the name Norma Jean Eby" was signed at the bottom.

The time frame in which the demolition took place was short. After receiving clearance from Cultural Facilities and Historical Resources the school board re-ceived funding from the province See Demolition on page 3





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RCMP notes from Didsbury and area

BIKES IN DIDSBURY BEING STOLEN

The RCMP have received se everal reports of stolen bikes in the Town of Didsbury. These thefts are currently being investigated. During this time we would ask that you secure your bikes to prevent these thefts. A chain and lock could be enough to discourage someone from walking away with your bike. If you have information on these thefts or any other crime, please contact the Didsbury RCMP at 335-3382 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-661-8477.

CAR CHASE

On Monday, July 28 approximately at 2:10 p.m. The Innisfail RCMP responded to a suspicious person complaint about six miles north of Innisfail. An attempt was made to stop a suspected stolen vehicle which refused to pull over. The vehicle, confirmed as stolen, continued south on highway two to the Netook Road four miles north of Olds. At this point the vehicle travelled west on the country roads about another 20 miles. The vehicle finally came to a stop in a farmer's field after running into an oil well. The female operator was arrested without further incident. Theft over \$5,000 and dangerous driving charges have been laid against Sarah Ann Rudski of Edmonton.

Hospital Task Force calls for local input

By Ceilidh McClurg
The Didsbury and District
Hospital Task Force are awaiting word whether or not they received the requested time ex tension on their presentation to the MLA Boundary Review Com-

"We didn't get a lot of feed-back on Monday," said chair Dorothy Moore-Anderson after returning from making the request. They were told the request would be taken to the Minister of Health, Halvar Jonson and a decision should be returned within the next few days.

They certainly understood our request for an extension but they also have timelines," said

The MLA Boundary Review Commission was set up by the Minister in order to address growing concerns about the delivery of health care in the various regions of Alberta. The commission is expected to report their findings to the minister by the end of August.

The Task Force says they have narrowed down their concerns they want to be addressed to three main issues, boundaries consistent with the natural north/south traffic flow, the recruitment of doctors, and their proposals for change. Moore-Anderson explains it is the latter that the Task Force is not

Evan Parliament, member of the group has said, "We feel we have something things that we can't solve in a week." The Com-mission is asking the regions to suggest their ideas for change.

One possibility for this re-gion would be to align with the Calgary Regional Health Authority, reducing the amount of time money is transferred out of this region and into theirs. They have been in dis-cussion the CRHA and are reporting positive reporting posi-tive feedback. However, neither RHA is willing to make any final recommendations commission until there is furcations of a realignment.

Neither of us are prepared to go jumping blindly into something that we have to live with for the next 10 years," said Moore- Anderson.

The point she also wanted to make to the residents of the Didsbury district is that the call for input by the commission is not only for large groups but also for individuals who would like to make their views known.

People may want to do that. The public who is looking for a way to participate certainly has a right to do so," she said. The Review Commission can

be reached at 310-000, then dial 427-7124; by e-mail at rhabound@mail.health.gov.ab.ca; or on the internet at www.health.gov.ab.ca/ bound2.htm

Olds Woman acquitted of theft

"I believe it's not Margie in

Almost ten of Kline's friends

proceeded to take the witness

box and affirm Harper's com-

ments that the individual in the

film was a different person than

Kline's father, Warren, said he watched the video three times

and decided that it could not

have been his daughter.
"Margie is left-handed and

the individual in the tape seems

to be doing things in a right-handed manner," said Warren

All of the witnesses brought on the behalf of Kline said that

Kline's reputation for honesty

in the community was impecca-

Crown attorney Hack re-

the video," she said.

By Hilary Clark
An Olds woman was acquitted in a provincial court on July 23 of stealing money from the Olds Minor Hockey Association. Margaret Linda Kline had pled not guilty to theft under

5,000, from charges stemming from a series of thefts at the concession at the Olds Arena.

The Crown's case hinged on a four minute long security video of a figure in the concession stealing money from the till over a period of days. The Crown

attorney. Jonathan Hack, alleged that it was Kline in the video. Kline was the manager of the arena for ten years.

During the course of the two day trial defence attorney Alain Hepner called many of Kline's friends who attested that the figure in the video couldn't have been her.

Mary Jane Harper, a friend of Kline's who said she viewed the video-tape over 50 times said there was no way it was Kline in the video.

Harper said that the build of the individual in the tape was slightly different from Kline and the hair was different on the perpetrator as well.

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minded provincial court Judge Maloney the Judge can decide for himself if he should believe it to be the defendant in a security video.

Maloney said although no one else on staff at the arena resem-bled the individual in the video, and the fact that who ever committed the theft had keys to the concession, he was not convinced that it was Kline in the video and

on that basis he acquitted her. Afterwards Kline said she is happy that it is over.

"I am very happy that it is fi-nally over with," said Kline. "And knew that if I kept being honest the truth would finally come out."

Kline said she has no idea who stole the money and she said she doesn't want to know who the theif was any more.

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(Above) The class of 1940/41 poses for a picture outside the Red Brick School. (Left) Mrs. Iva Rupp, who is fondly remembered by many former students, stands in front of the building in the early 40's. (Below) The old school Tuesday morning only moments before the wrecking crew started their work.



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of \$15,000 for the destruction. The school board then had to throw in another \$4,000. They voted unanimously to tear down on July 23 and by the 29 the contractor, local Reimer Concrete, had started the work

Local trustee, Deb Cousins, has said in the past she believed the building should be demolished because it is an eyesore, unsafe, and it took up a good chunk of the high school's limited greeen space.

Not everyone agreed with Chinook's Edge decision that the building was unsafe and needed to taken out.

"I'm sure it would have withstood the Edmonton tornado quite well," Wollen said.
"I think they could have had little more wisdom and

empathy for the people who went there," she commented seeing the rubble of Thursday. Adams agreed that there should have been more input from the commu-nity before the final decision

Jean Ford who attended from 1937 to 1939 says it's okay with her that the Red Brick School fell. "I was glad to see it go because you can't keep all of those old build-ings. We kept the museum and that's about all we can afford.

Actually, a few months ago the museum requested the school board allow them to use the facility as storage but they were denied because there was a fear the building could not withstand use of any sort.

Long time residents and former students have spent some of this week stirring up their memories, fond and not so fond

As they say The rest is history.







"SALUTE TO OUR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS" AUGUST 16TH, 1997

Judging starts at 9:45 a.m.; Parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

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EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

Short stop



You've heard it before if your anything less than 5 feet and 6 inches tall-"Good things come in small packages." Its gets to be a little (no pun intended) overused when you're a short person. Yes, the proverb is true, after all, dynamite and diamonds the most powerful and the most beautiful do come in small packages. But believe me, small is not al-

One of the first dilemmas is the length of our legs. This causes the most problems when driving for me

You know, you've seen me, I have to pull the seat so far forward to make my legs reach the pedals that my nosed is pressed against the front windshield like a pug nosed dog. The other driving dilemma is caused when I try to shoulder check and am faced not with a lovely view of what is behind me, but with a great view of the maroon upholstery in my car - I can't see over the back of the seat. I think there should be an insurance clause that states if you are under 5' 5" and cause an accident changing lanes you should be exonerated of any responsibility. Hey, it's only fair.

Yet another driving danger is those darn seatbelts. They should be custom made. A shoulder strap in your average midsized vehicle serves as a great strangulation device for people of my stature, and yet, if I am not wearing one I can be ticketed. And we've all heard about the safety hazards of a short person in the front seat of car with an airbag, we're supposed to sit in the back seat. As if we don't feel enough like children when people pat us on the head, but now I'm supposed to sit in the back seat with the kids

Basically, when a person of small stature gets into a vehicle we begin to realize that this particular piece of machinery, as is the case with most things in the world, are built for the average

height of about 5' 6". I only desire to be average.

Driving is not the only thing that is dangerous when your short. Being in a large crowd always tends to make me a little uneasy. First of all, it would be so easy to get lost among all of those size 12 shoes and towering heads. Second of all, if I run into someone accidentally I am liable to really bang my head on

someone's hip bone or knee.

A problem that I have encountered only since my mom and step-dad got married and we moved in together is in relation to the placing of things in the cupboard. My step-dad and his daughters are about six feet tall or more. My family is all very short at about 5-3 and under. Our family always only used the top cupboards and shelves for things we never used, like the good china. The Perfilow's on the other hand use those cupboards for the things they use most, like glasses. This created danger when they had put things up top and our family would have to balance ourselves with great precision with one foot on the stove and the other on the sink to get those darn cookies on the top shelf. I fell more than once until my thoughtful step-dad bought us a stepstool to even the score.

Another problem I encounter is that because I am short everyone assumes I don't eat much and they tend to give me smaller portions. I usually leave a dinner a bit peckish or else you will find me in the kitchen after the meal picking at the bone of the chicken. My goodness, I could starve to death one of these days.

I do admit there are some pretty positive things about my lack of a bird's eye view. Most convenient is that if a large crowd has gathered to see something I usually end up being shuffled to the front out of courtesy, so that I can see what all the fuss is about.

This is especially helpful in my line of work.

Another advantage comes in when I am doing dishes or eating pickles out of the jar. My small frame allows me the leeway to squeeze my tiny wrists into a glass to clean it or into the jar to get the last pickle at the very bottom.

The scientists say that every generation's average height gets a little taller. Well, then I guess my great, great, great, great grandchildren shouldn't have the same problems I do. But, then again, everyone around them will probably be about the average size of 6' 5

Isn't this ironic, I've written a long editorial on the issue of being

Time for grassroots input

Never mind all the talk of investigations, studies and policy changes for Aboriginal Canadians living in the Stoney Reserve, now is the time for grassroots input and listening to the people most affected, says Wild Rose

Myron Thompson, Reform Deputy critic, stated the problems at Stoney are being communicated by everyone except those living on the reserve. With that thought in mind, Thompson is setting up a multi-facet task force to visit and discuss ongoing problems with grassroots natives at the Stoney Reserve.

"As the MP for Stoney, it is my duty to fully represent and assist those Canadians. I have asked Mike Scott, Reform Abo-

riginal Affairs critic, and Jack Ramsey, Reform Justice critic, to attend open forums and hear the words and worries of the residents. I am confident the residents of the Reserve will contribute many good ideas at the forum.

Thompson said he feels many Reserve aboriginals will speak openly about ongoing problems if given the chance

"It is my belief that the best way to solve a problem is talk to the people closest to the problem and this task force will go a long way to that end. We have heard from Indian Affairs that the entire Stoney policy is being reviewed and controls are being put in place that will end past errors. Not once have I heard that anyone has given the people on the Reserve a chance to tell where problems are and how to correct them.'

Thompson added he has discussed Stoney with several provincial counterparts.
"As an elected representative

of Wild Rose constituents it is my job to bring concerns to the forefront, and I will do that. The invitation is open for provincial representatives to do the same. I am certain when federal and provincial politicians hear from the grassroots on the Reserve, will know how to proceed to find, fix and alleviate the past and current problems. I was hired by constituents to do a job and I am going to do the best I can to improve the physical and social conditions on the Reserve," said Thompson.

When people control their state pensions

By Peter Holle, Notes from the Frontier

Canadians who resent the huge increase in their pension plan contributions can now look with envy to Mexico. The Mexicans have just scrapped most of their bankrupt c pension scheme

Mexico finds itself in a dilemma similar to Canada's. Its state penplan's unfunded liability equals 80% of the country's Gross Domestic Product. The Canada Pension Plan is just as shaky Unfortunately, our leaders are dealing with the CPP's own \$600 billion unfunded liability in an uncreative way. They are doubling payroll taxes while keeping control of the money firmly within the hands of a small anonymous group of Ottawa civil servants who will invest the money on behalf of millions of Canadians.

Meanwhile, effective July 1, the Mexican government chose to remove itself substantially from its bankrupt public pension system. It was basically privatized

In most respects, the Mexican government has followed the Chil-ean solution of mandated Pension Saving Accounts, an enormously successful policy now limited widely elsewhere. The model dispense control back to the grass roots, entrusting ordinary people with control of their pensions.

Mexicans now deposit pension funds into individual accounts, which are managed by competing private pension fund companies called afores. The Mexicans will keep the current state pension framework but only for current imminent retirees. The government will pay them from general revenue instead of payroll contributions. Meanwhile, it will supervise the afores while operating one itself in competition with the private funds.

Problems remain with Mexi co's setup. For now, Mexico will allow afores to invest in a limited range of securities. Canadians saw governments fritter away their nest eggs, i.e. pension contribu-tions in low cost loans to spendthrift provincial governments dur-ing past decades. They would not

endorse that policy.

But even if Mexico's changes dd up to a paler imitation of Chile's changes should improve the lot of retirees. The reason governments everywhere will even tually adopt the competitive state pension model, including Canada simple. It works better

Consider the record in Chile, which privatized its own strug-

gling state pension edifice in 1981.

• Pension Savings Accounts have already accumulated \$25 billion, in a developing country with only 14 million people and a GDP of only \$60 billion.

 The old system's unfunded liabilities have been covered by proceeds for the privatization of large state-owned companies that become immensely more efficient and productive in the marketplace. Pension fund managers captured much of the new wealth by investing PSAs in them.

· The real return on PSA inestment has averaged 13% year since 1981. Chile enjoys large government budget surpluses

· Pensions under the new sys tem are much higher and the typi-cal Chilean worker's largest asset is the capital in his PSA

· More than 90% of Chileans have dropped out of the old state pension system despite lobbying from trade union leaders and oldstyle politicians to keep the government in control of people's pen-

Jose Pinera, the Minister of Labour and Social Security most responsible for Chile's conversion sums it up: "The new pension scheme gives Chileans a personal stake in the economy. (They know) that a bad minister of finance can reduce the value of pension rights... When workers feel that they own a part of the country, not through party bosses or a Politburo, they are much more attached to the free market and a free soci-

Canada's leaders missed a vast opportunity to directly connect millions of citizens to investment markets within a competitive pension framework. For now, our country will continue to run with the old, low performing system. A small group of functionaries will invest your money in a patched up system that extends and perpetuates the CPP's economic illusion with a heavy dose of new job killing state-minded pension contributions.

As stock markets boom, it's a shame. Tamales, anyone?

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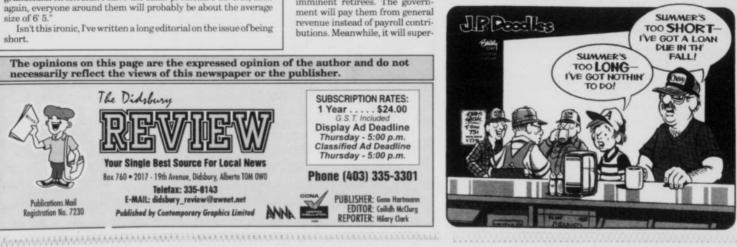
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Let's do our part too

Dear Editor.

We are appreciative for the beautifying of Main Street and thankful to all those who were responsible for the ideas, the

vision and the actual improvements.

May I suggest that those of us who have garage sales, and they are fun: that after our sale we take the time to remove our advertising from the posts around town.

Let's help keep Didsbury beautiful!

Respectfully, Margaret Fradley

Problems with grain transportation

Dear Editor.

"We have seen the enemy and he is us" - Pogo. That is the one thing you will not hear from any of the participants in the grain trans-portation summit held in Winnipeg last week. All that is wrong with our grain marketing and transportation system was encapsulated in that hotel room. What we saw was three federal cabinet ministers, the Chief Commissioner of the CWB, and numerous representatives from other government agencies, railroads, big grain companies and farm organizations all trying to treat the symptoms rather than the disease. Liberal governments have imposed on the west a command system of centrally planned transportation that has been rejected in all parts of the world outside of North Korea and China

Transportation is simply one facet of marketing and no amount of tinkering with it will solve our problem until the issue of who really owns the grain and how it is marketed is resolved. The CWB, the monopoly buyer of grain in the west, has the ultimate say in allocation of elevator space, cars and ships. It is the Board's incompetence in handling farmers' confiscated grain that has led to this crisis of plugged elevators, huge demurrage charges and loss of confidence (and sales) by our customers

This is the reason why farmers are being asked to rally in Regina on August 7. We are the ones that have to pay for the freight and the mistakes that are made. It is time that we take control of the system.

CP released a report last spring that said that if all the railcars

unused by the CWB last summer and fall when grain prices were high were put on a track they would stretch 50 miles. If CN's cars were similarly under used we would have a train over 100 miles long. Both railways reported that there was over 500,000 tonnes of grain sitting in West Coast terminals last winter when there were many ships waiting to be loaded. The problem was that the CWB had brought in the wrong kind of grain!

Transportation arrangements should involve only two parties - a grain company (or farmer-ship-per) and the railroad which is what happens with non-Board grains. For example, after a farmer dumps his canola he doesn't have to worry about getting a bill to pay for de

Transportation is handled by a contractual arrangement between the shipper and the railroad. Any failure to live up to the terms can result in penalties. This is the system that the Americans have and it works well as evidenced by the fact that there is no need to have government ministers hold-

Despite the Pollyannish pro-nouncements of progress, West-ern farmers have little reason to be optimistic. There will be some tinkering but the problems of central planning that have plagued farmers for 54 years will continue with the result that Canada will become even more regarded as an unreliable supplier. And we will have only ourselves to blame.

Russel Larson Chair **Canadian Farmers For** Justice



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Lifestyles



READISCOVERING SUMMER,

Left, Lesley Sackett of the Library makes party hats for some Didsbury kids at the Library Thursday. The children, from Grades three and four, celebrate unbirthday parties once every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is also another unbirthday group for older kids. The idea, which is very popular and usually has over 20 kids in attendance, comes from the book Alice in Wonderland, and answers the question, can we have a birthday party everyday? The kids play games, make party bags and other crafts and enjoy cake.

Below, Leah Bisschop reads to Lucas Wagner, 7, Thursday morning at the Library.

hotos By Hilary Clark and Ceilidh McClurg



College helps change over

Step back from your work for a moment and try to imagine having all the decisions about what you have to do today already made for you by your government.

Just as difficult as it is for us to imagine such a workplace, so is it for the people from Vietnam to change over to our ways of thinking and doing business. Yet, with the help of institutions like Olds College, the people from the Thanh Hoa Junior College (THJC) in Vietnam are determined to overcome the barriers of change to form a true community college system.

community college system.

"I believe this is really where Olds College can really make a difference," says President, Dr. Rob Turner. "We have been functioning under the auspices of a community college now for well over 80 years. It's as big a part of our identity as the programs and buildings we develop and the firm network of industry partners we continue to cultivate today."

Dean, Agricultural Production and Animal Science, Denis Kennedy says the concept is a very new one for Vietnam and in particular, the Thanh Hoa Province.

"They were specifically chosen by their government to run this initiative as a pilot project as part of their transition to a more market-driven economy. If it is successful - which we fully anticipate - it will be used as a model for the other 62 provinces in that country to follow. We are very hopeful that what we can teach them will help open up new opportunities for agriculture in Vietnam," Kennedy remarks.

Kennedy recently returned from a 10-day international projects trip to the Tanh Hoa province with Dr. Turner. While there, they had the opportunity to acquaint senior officials from the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and faculty from THJC to the "tools" they will need to succeed with this project.

"We provided a number of sessions on topics such as the Canadian College system, the comprehensive community college, strategic planning, enterprise management, development of a demonstration farm as a teaching laboratory and business development centre, entrepreneurial partnerships in colleges, transferability and credit systems... to name a few, says Dr. Turner. "The sessions were often long, detailed and intense, but by the end of the day we were satisfied that the project was proceeding apace and the results were better than we had anticipated."

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This was not the first time either party had met to discuss strategies. The strategic planning session presented by Olds College in Vietnam was the next step in the CIDA (Canadian In-

ternational Development Association) funded project. For the past two years, Olds College has been working on the project with the University College of Fraser Valley and Selkirk College through the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC). Six months ago, government and education officials from Vietnam visited Olds College to kick off the first phase of the project by examining a community college system and demonstration farm first-hand.

While the college in Thanh Hoa does provide some agricultural training appropriate for the for the region, there is currently only limited contact with producers regarding applicable course content and no evidence of any handson training to enhance program delivery.

"It is our hope and expectation that we can change this for the THJC," says Dr. Turner. "If this Level II project is a success, a Level III project will be

"If this Level II project is a success, a Level III project will be approved which would then see a significant contribution to the establishment of a community college system in Vietnam."

The next step will be for a second group of THJC representatives to visit Canada for a first-hand look at how a community college functions. This will involve several informational sessions and tours at each of the participating colleges: Olds College, the University College of Fraser Valley and Selkirk College.

Mount View Lodge news

By Annie Coush

Hi all! Hope all are keeping well and enjoying our lovely warm weather. Here at the Lodge we are taking advantage of the nice days to get out and about.

Recently a good group was able to go to Carstairs in the Region Senior's Van to view their parade and enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Chinook Winds Lodge. It was a lovely day and all had a good time.

Last week a number of staff members transported a good number of residents in their cars to Westward Ho Park where we had a lovely picnic lunch. The weather was beautiful until we encountered some showers coming home.

The July Birthday Party was hosted by some Auxiliary members and helpers. Kathey Pauly and her daughters Wynnale and Jenna entertained us with vocal and piano selections and then we enjoyed lunch together. Those celebrating July birthdays were Gladys Donald, Lena Luft and Annie Coush.

Luft and Annie Coush.
Our newest residents are
Martha Allen and Hedy Ernst
and we hope to welcome Ruth
Marten shortly. We trust you
will all feel "et heme" seen

Olds Legion August news

By Marge St. Clair

At the Olds Legion #105 every Wednesday satellite and regular bingo gets underway at 7:25 p.m., following a barbecue at 5 p.m.

Fun darts start at 7:30 p.m. There will be a senior's luncheon on Thursday August 14 and 28.

Every Friday there is a noon buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with meat draws and barbecue at 5:30 p.m., followed by entertainment by Back-Back August 8, Sof Shoe August 15, Diamond Ridge August 22 and Wayne Drewartt or August 29.

Saturday, August 16 there will be a Calgary Tank Tribute with afternoon tank tours and enter tainment in the evening by the Sof Shoe Orchestra following a barbe cue at 6 p.m.

All former Didsbury Legior members are most welcome to at tend.



At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

I sometimes feel that my life is ruled by circumstances, over which, I have little or no control. Some small things that I did not pursue will lead to something else and something else until I am up to my neck in a project that I could quite cheerfully have done without. A chance remark will lead to a confidence that I should not have been given and require a response that I am not qualified to give. A casual question will lead to a long involved research project that is interesting but terribly time consuming and not really my responsibility. A word of advice on repairing the cuff of someone's suit jacket somehow becomes me replacing all the buttons, putting in new pockets and shortening the pants.

This last chain of events began about 30 years ago when my sister's sister-in-law, acquired two huge bags of raw wool. I don't know where she kept the wool all these years but I bet it wasn't in her house. Raw wool is extremely unpleasant. Three or four years ago the owner of the wool told my sister that her hope was that before she died she'd have a pure wool comforter to warm her aging bones. I don't know which of them connected wool and Carstairs Woolen Mill and Noreen but one of them did and without my knowledge or consent I became part of the plan. If I would transport, order, pick up, deliver and return I could have half the wool for a comforter of my own. Oh joy. The value of the raw wool was about \$6, the cost of the finished duvet about \$250 so you can see this was a wonderful opportunity for me. But the wool was sitting there on Mom's porch and it couldn't very well just stay there so my friend Shirley helped me haul it home and the proces was begun.

was begun.

Now I had a lovely, queen sized, wool duvet taking up a great deal of closet space and it seemed like a terrible waste to just let is sit there so I got a new duvet cover, bed skirt, sheets and pillow cases for the queen size bed in Ralph's and my room. This made the bed skirt and matching comforter, pillow cases etc. that had been in our bedroom superfluous but I didn't give them away because since I now had all this extra accouterment for a queen sized bed maybe I would replace the double in one of the downstairs bed-rooms with a queen size. Here the process stalled for a few months until last winter when in a nasty cold snap our visiting daughter slept in the upstairs guest room instead of her usual room down-stairs. "That is a terrible mattress," she told me, with the sweet honesty that only one's daughter can offer. "I don't know why any of your regular guests ever come back.

So if I ordered a new queen size bed for downstairs I could take the good mattress from the double down there and put it on the bed in the upstairs guest room. But the bed in the upstairs guest room is a metal one that I inherited from my folks. It has to be 60 years old and about 20 years ago Mom spray painted it brass. It looks nice that way, sort of pseudo antique except where the brass was beginning to wear away. While we had everything ripped apart anyway I would just respray the old bed. Ralph helped me take it apart. He loves things like this, especially in haying season. "The casters fell off the headboard," he said. "But they seem to be permanently at tached to the foot. Make sure you spray a long way

With my spray can in one hand and the headboard in the other I walked a long way from the house and leaned the headboard against a fence. "Use a screwdriver to remove the lid" it said and against a fence. "Use a screwdriver to remove the lid" it said and they weren't kidding. I walked back for a screwdriver and to save a trip brought the foot of the bed along as well. I leaned the foot against the fence and concentrated on opening the spray. The castered foot section rolled forward and knocked down the uncastered head which fell sharply against my ankle. I dropped

The wind, which had been nonexistent until now, began to blow. I recovered the can, lay the castered section flat and began to coat the foot. The wind blew harder. I changed direction and so did the wind gusts. I leaned the painted section against the fence and tried to adjust it so that it would touch the least area. My hands became covered in fake brass. I leaned the footboard against the fence and braced it with my foot. I now have brass toed white runners. The toes don't match. I sprayed and sprayed. Topsides, undersides, spindly little rungs. The bed looks great.

I phoned Hale's Optical to find out how to remove spray paint from plastic glasses. They recommended nail polish remover.

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Correction

In last week's Review in the story, Provincial 4-H dairy showcase, it was incorrectly stated that Alexis DeWitt of Lacombe won the intermediate age category of the showmanship competition.

Actually, Amanda Taylor of the MountainView 4-H club won that event and DeWitt placed second. Apologies for any misundertanding



ROTHERT

So...now what's to eat?

Sheryl Rothert, is a wife, a mother, and an advocate of healthy food choices with a B.Sc., B.Ed. is Home Economics. With more than a decade's worth of teaching experience, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy

Desserts in the summer - yummy, cold ones hit the spot. When you want to go beyond fruit and ice cream, here's a creative light one to

Fruit Strata

8 oz. low-fat cream cheese

1 c. whipped topping, low-fat

2 c. strawberries

2 c. sliced peaches

1 c. cheddar cheese, grated

2 Tbsp. low-fat margarine

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 Tbsp. sugar 1 c. green grapes

8 soft flour tortillas

2Tbsp. brown sugar

1. Blend the cream cheese with whipped topping and spread on the bottom of a springform

- Slice strawberries and place on top of the cheese layer.

 Place grapes on top of the strawberries, followed by sliced peaches and sliced kiwis.

 Sprinkle grated cheese on top of the fruit and place in the fridge until dessert time.

Melt the margarine and spread on each tortilla. Sprinkle each tortilla with brown sugar. Slice each into 8 pieces.

Bake the tortillas at 400F for 5 - 10 min., until crispy

8. Serve the fruit mixture with the tortilla wedges for dipping.

Serves 8 - 10

Changes: You may use any fruit combination you want and thin sugar cookies for the dipping.

TIP of the week: The tortilla wedges can also be prepared with spices such as chili pepper or lemon pepper to use with salsa dips for appetizers or late-evening snacks.



Didsbury Municipal Library news

NEW ARRIVALS:

Amethyst Dreams, Phyllis A. Whitney; Deception on His Mind, Elizabeth George; Detective: a novel, Arthur Hailey; Foster Child: a Biography of Jodie Foster, Buddy Foster; Red Sky at Night, James W. Hall; Special Delivery, Danielle Steele; Up Island: a novel, Anne Rivers Siddons; The Knight and the Dove, Lori Wick; The Morning River, Josephine Cox; Your Backyard Herb Garden, Miranda Smith; plus lots of new children's books.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:

The Didsbury Library is having a Summer Sidewalk Book Sale! Partial proceeds will be going towards the campout, and if you would like to donate any books, feel free to bring them by. Sale starts Friday, August 1st and ends Saturday, August 9.
All books will be sold for 25¢.

Attention all summer reading program Readiscover campers. The following is necessary for you to

Sleeping bag, pillow, mat (or something soft to sleep on), toiletries, proper dress for walking and for outside campfire (weather permitting).

A highlight of the evening will be Mr. Don Watt's Campfire tales (weather permitting).

receives College

Officials from Olds College have just learned they will be receiving an additional \$264,563 over their base operating grant from Alberta Advanced Educa-tion and Career Development

The newly allocated dollars are part of a funding envelope dispersed through AAECD as a re ward for high performance among post-secondary institutions across Alberta. Factors considered include: accessibility, responsiveness and affordability of learning in the 1995-96 academic

year.
"We are very proud of the re-sult and pleased to be receiving the maximum funding available through this process," says Olds College President, Dr. Rob Turner. "This method of measur-ing performance clearly shows a very high quality of post second-ary education available here at Olds College and throughout the province.

Turner says the performance evaluation process allows colleges and universities opportunity to celebrate their success and iden-tify a fresh of improvement.

'Our expertise lies in the areas of Horticulture, Agriculture, Applied Business and the Environment and we will continue to target our efforts towards provid-ing the highest quality of education in these areas

Over the past six years, for example, Olds College has had an

average student retention rate of

91% coupled with a 13% enrolment growth. A number of new programs have also been introduced including: Aboriculture, Bachelor of Applied Horticultural Technology, Composting, Garden Centre, Forage and Range Man-agement, and Seed and Grain Technology.

In an ongoing effort to maintain close linkages with indus-try and provide state-of-the-art learning experiences, Olds College currently is involved with over 50 applied research projects on campus including the Composting Technology Centre, Prairie Turfgrass Re-search Centre, Feed Trials and

4-H Club members seize the day

berta selected and sent delegates to Olds, July 21 to 26 to discover how to "Seize the Day". 145 senior 4-H members participated in personal development sessions, group challenges and motiva-tional activities, all part of Club Week 1997. The program was sponsored by United Grain Growers, Lammle's Western Wear, Alberta Pool and Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Develop-

The Club Week theme was Between the Bookends. Bookends represent flexibility and the building of a library of life experiences which can be added to and drawn from over the course of one's existence. 4-H members explored the meaning of this theme in small group sessions. Session topics included family, self awareness, friendship, values and Canada. Carolyn Arends' song "Seize the Day" captured the energy of participants and became the 1997 Club Week theme song. Local 4-H members Julie Nail,

Carstairs; Jolin Fisher, Didsbury; Nolan Fisher, Didsbury; Jenna Holbrook, Cremona; Warren Eckstrand, Carstairs; Julie Sparling, Carstairs; and Lance Orr, Sundre had a terrific week while learning about the impor-

tance of goals.

A highlight of Club Week was the Celebration of Diversity. It was during this evening that delegates met a diverse array of inspirational individuals. This year tornado survivor Wade Cooper, Aboriginal mountain climber Paulette Fox, visually impaired speaker Ella Iantkow, and hear-ing impaired couple Robin and Sean Demko related dynamic accounts of their life challenges and experiences. The encounter had a significant impact on each of

the 4-H members and staff.

Many Club Week events were planned by the delegates. 4-H'ers used their leadership and organization skills to arrange the mini-Olympics, masquerade dance, morning news and exercises, banquet and final dance. Participa-tion in physical and leisure activities such as volleyball, soccer, candle and angel making allowed the members to use their creativity and energy. There was no shortage of enthusiasm either.

"This is a special program," said Marguerite Stark, Provincial 4-H Programs Specialist with Al-berta Agriculture, Food and Ru-ral Development. "Club week is often a life changing experience for the individuals who have the opportunity to attend.



LOCAL DELEGATES:

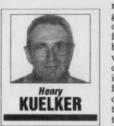
(Front row left to right) Julie Nail, Carstairs; Jolin Fisher, Didsbury; Nolan Fisher, Didsbury; Jenna Holbrook, Cremona. (Back row left to right) Warren Eckstrand, Carstairs; Julie Sparling, Carstairs; Lance

The fantasy journey on the last day revisited the events of the past week and encouraged the delegates to continue to make the most of each day once the program was over. Club Week is an annual program for 4-H members 15 to 21 years of

There are side benefits to speeding ticket

In January of 1983 I drove my wife to a chiropractor in Calgary. On a country road the RCMP ambushed us and gave me a \$75 speeding ticket for being 50 km faster than the posted limit. Two minutes later we had entered the four-lane highway and I spotted a one-legged hitchhiker on crutches. I said to my

wife, who occupied the rear seat because of her back pain, "He looks old, a little grubby, and is on crutches, so we had better give him a lift." I backed up my car to him and he got into the senger seat beside me. The passenger seat beside me. The first thing he said was, "Thank you Lord Jesus for listening to my prayer." I asked him to which church he belonged and he said, "I go to all of them, they are all good." He said he was 96 years old and on his way to British Columbia to visit his grandchil-dren. Then he started to complain about the nasty bylaw in Calgary that made it illegal to hitchhike in the city and he was worried how he would get to the other side of the city. I told him if he could wait till my wife had her treatment at the chiropractor, whose office was at a shopping mall, I would drive him to the other side of the city. Again he said, "Thank you, Lord Jesus, for listening to my prayer." He came with us into the mall and sat down on a bench with some other old men. When we came back



from the treatment, he was gone. I looked all over but could not find him in the building. When we came to our car, he was standing there waiting for us. He said, "I couldn't stand all the questions of those old nosy men in there any longer so I came

out to the car.

We drove past the city limits where he could use his prayer

power again to catch a ride.

The old man who did not want to break a hitchhiker law in Calgary, showed me a person could travel quite comfortably and quickly on crutches without getting \$75 speeding tickets.



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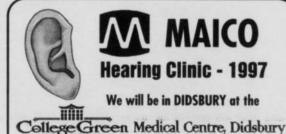
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MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT CONTACTS

Many people retain the image of someone interrupting a sporting event with words "hold it, nobody move" and then searching for a lost contact. They are left with the impression that contacts cannot be worn during strenuous activity. In truth, some special oversized lenses are made to fit securely and can be worn confidently, even when swimming

People often assume that children cannot be fitted with contact lenses. The fact is that even very young children have been successfully fitted. Most important, of course, is the need for contacts to improve vision, and the child must be MATURE enough to handle the lenses properly

And there are some who still believe that contact lenses are dangerous to wear. The truth is that contacts are SAFE and can be worn for many years, provided they are fitted properly, cared for hygienically, and the eyes are examined regularly. Being examined regularly. Being plastic, they even offer some protection to the eye.

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Building new memories

Gordon Beukert says that moving to Didsbury from Calgary was not a big deal to him.

"I'm not a city person, so I can safely say

it was not a hard move at all."

And the fact that his business got a job with the town was also a nice perk.

Beukert was hired on June 30 to take over the Main Street Shop with his com-Handyman Services.

Beukert and his four employees are responsible for the improvements on the Main Street buildings.

"We're just finishing those up right now," says Beukert. "Our next big project is the old Didsbury Lumber Company building.

Beukert likes fixing up old buildings. He says it is exciting to rip off something and not know what you're going to find behind it.

Beukert didn't fall into the position by accident, he applied for it like

"Well they ran an ad in the paper about the position, and I gave a call in to bid on the position," says Beukert.

Beukert works with Dave Mohr of the Main Street project to hire

workers and do other jobs around town that need to be done.

Due to the fact that most of the work done by the shop is outdoor work the program is a summer based program with Beukert's contract running out October 31.

'I'm not sure of the particulars, but if I am allowed I probably will apply again for the position next summer.'

A hard find

Janet Luft was just enjoying an afternoon swim in a Calgary lake when she felt her wedding ring slip off her finger.

Vainly she grasped at the small object as it sunk to the bottom, lost forever to the depths of Lake MacKenzie.

Not lost forever in Luft's mind. Climbing out of the water she tearfully told her husband that her wedding band was gone to the murky deep.

"I think he wasn't mad, but I think both of us were upset," said Luft. Luft returned home to Didsbury

and through talking to a friend on the phone discovered that there might just be away she could get her band back from the lake.

"I asked her if there was such thing as underwater metal detector," said

Luft. "And then she took it from there."

Luft's friend phoned a friend, who phoned a friend and eventually put Luft ct with Doug Acein, a metal detector club member in Calgary

"I told him I knew the location that I lost the ring and then asked him what my chances were of seeing it again," she said. Acein said chances were slim, but said if she was willing he'd go down to the lake and look. Luft's husband thought she was nuts, saying she'd never find her ring at the bottom of a lake.

Fifteen minutes after he had begun, Acein came out of the water with Luft's

ring.
"I didn't care if I was hugging some strange man, but I was so happy to have my ring back," said Luft. "And boy was my husband surprised when I got



Friendly competition Shawn Hughes was not really sure if he should compete in the pentathalon when his coach asked him if he wanted to try

Up for grasbs was a trip to the Alberta Summer Games in Lloydminster.

Hughes, a 16-year old track and field competitor, figured he

might as well try out. He had nothing to lose.

It was a good thing that Hughes went with instinct, as he won a bronze medal last Saturday at the games in the

pentathalon. An event he had never competed in before.

Hughes made the team because no one else from the area came to the qualifying events, making him the Big Country

entry by default.

The Pentathalon is a combination of five track and field challenges.

"My strongest event is the 400 metre," said Hughes. "And that is not even part of the event."

The pentathalon events are 100 metres, shot put, long

jump, high jump, and 1,000 metres. Hughes said that his personal best at the games was the high jump.

Hughes says he plans to continue competing at any level as long as possible.

Other Didsbury athletes competing in the Alberta Summer Games were Justin Artindale, in the 200m and in the 4x100 relay; Jolene Heisler, in the 400m and the 4x100 relay; Sarah Jeffares in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and the 4x100 relay; Katie McCrae who played on the Warriers girls' softball team; Robert Portingale in the 400m, and Byron Sayer who played with the Rockford Rangers boys' softball team.

Sign of the times

No one is safe any more from a theft, so it is comforting to know that we live in a community that cares about keeping an eye out for each

And potential thieves coming into Didsbury will be re minded with a white sign by the campground that says Didsbury is an urban crime watch community

The sign was donated by Sam Laveque of the Canadian Sign Company, who says that he is willing to do any-thing to help the community.

"(The Sign Company is) in favor of crime watch (in Dids-bury) because we own our businesses, and we want to be protected."

Laveque says that vandal-

ism and thefts affect everyone in the community and if anything can be done to stem the flow, he's glad to help out.

The Urban Crime Watch is an entirely volunteer organization which,

according to Cst. Steve Woolnough of the Didsbury RCMP, is entirely devoted to being the eyes and the ears for the police when they can't be there.

A volunteer drives around the community in their own car any night they

can, equipped with a cell phone; it is their duty to keep their eyes pealed for possible illegal actions.

"We're still looking for any good volunteers that are interested in helping out

their community, all we ask is that they be willing to donate one night a month, and they're over 18," says Woolnough.

"On the nights crime watch is out we don't have as many problems as we

usually do," said Woolnough.

Pictured above are Bill Flemming, a volunteer in the program; Dale Luft, another volunteer; Sam Laveque, of the Canadian Sign Company, and Cst. Steve Woolnough.

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a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community





patient-doctor Benefits from **improved** relations

What kind of relationship do you have with your doctor? It's an important question for health care consumers in general, and for women in particular, since women are the primary users of

the health care system.

Not only do women consult physicians and other health care providers for their own medical and reproductive concerns, they typically manage and oversee health care for their families, including children, male partners, and elderly parents.

So just how well are women and their doctors getting along? Fifty-four percent of 1,000 Cana dian women surveyed in 1995 by researchers at Women's College Hospital in Toronto said they were very satisfied with their family doctors, and 26 percent said they were somewhat satisfied. However, 43 percent of the women also reported that they had changed physicians, mainly

because they weren't satisfied. Being involved in decisions that affect your health and your future is essential if you are to benefit from the hard-earned medical advice of your doctors. This doesn't mean that you should want - or expect - to tell your doctor what to do. It does mean, however, that patients and doctors must communicate and on certain goals. This sounds fairly basic, but it doesn't always occur.

One area which illustrates how the doctor-patient relationship has evolved is obstetrical care and birthing, says Dr. Claire Murphy, a family physician at Women's College Hospital.

few decades ago women didn't question standard obstet-rical practices, but they have since challenged those which they felt were unnecessary for themselves and their babies," she explains. "Today many women and doctors work together to achieve the best possible birthing experience

This collaborative model is now being applied in other areas of health care. Some doctors have started using checklists designed to help patients make an important decision.

In the new doctor-patient re-lationship, both parties agree to discuss the recommended prescription or procedure before the patient decides in favor of a certain drug or treatment. They talk about the reason for the doctor's recommendations, discuss what the expected risks and benefits and consider alternatives

Here are two fictitious examples of how to approach a decision about hormone replacement therapy. The first scenario reflects the old style doctor-patient dynamic, while the second illustrates how doctor and patient might interact in the newer

First scenario: Doctor: Well, Ms. B., you're here complaining about hot flashes and vaginal dryness. As you know, these are definite symptoms of menopause, and they must be very unpleasant for you. I'm going to prescribe some extra hormones which

should take care of the problem Patient: Do you really think that's a good idea? I was reading that taking estrogen could increase my chance for breast cancer and that worries me. So many women are getting breast can-cer. And I've also heard that hormones have side effects.

Doctor: You let me worry about that. I don't see any reason

hormone replacement therapy. There are a number of regimens we can try.

Patient: Isn't there anything else I can do? Maybe change my

Doctor: I like all my post-menopausal patients to try estrogen. Let me write you a prescription. Second scenario

Doctor: Well, Ms. B., you say you're having some hot flashes and some vaginal dryness. How

long has this been going on? Patient: I've been having the flashes once or twice a week for a couple of months now, but the dryness has only been a problem in the past few weeks.

Doctor: Just how much are the symptoms bothering you? Patient: The hot flashes not

o much, but the dryness is bother.

Doctor: This might be a good time to discuss hormone replacement therapy. What do you know

Patient: Well, I've heard it can stop some of these symptoms, but it also means I could get breast cancer. That worries me.

Doctor: Actually, the main

already had breast cancer or who have a very strong family history of the disease, which makes it less of a risk for you. But I can appreciate your concern. From what you've said, it sounds to me as though the symptoms really aren't bothering you that much, except for the vaginal dryness and I can recommend a good lubricant or a vaginal cream containing estrogen which will help. But you know, Ms. B., hormone replacement has some other health benefits, too-for example it can reduce your risk for heart disease and osteoporosis, so we should take a look at your risk factors for those. I can tell you a bit more about the therapy today and answer any questions you might have. Then you can decide what you want to do.

Recent studies have found that, when patients became more active in their own care, they ex-perienced certain benefits. They noticed more improvement in their overall medical condition, experienced less distress and concern about their illnesses, and felt a greater sense of control over

their health.

RELIGION

Way of Life: Have you ever been lost? Be Found!

Being the son of a navigator

I was taught early to be observant of landmarks, signs and stars so that I would always know where I was. Grow ing up in the Cub and Scouting organization I was trained to leave signal marks and over the years I grew competent in the use of a compass. Being lost has never

been a big thing for me, or so I thought. But all the compass markings, road marks and gleaming stars did not prepare me for the day when my boss came into my office and said, "Rob, I am sorry but we are go-ing to have to let you go. Our office is changing and we don't need you any more."

Didn't need me anymore!

What was I supposed to do now?

At that moment I was lost. Everyday we encounter peo ple who are lost. There is Mary who is miserable because she misses her friends back home. Mary is lost in a social sense, and it's no fun. Then there is Brett. Brett just lost his father to cancer, and his mother died a few years earlier in a car accident. Brett has lost the security of his family. And it is hard to tell what emotional toil this tragedy will take. Dee Dee is a

seventh grader who is caught in the middle of an ongoing battle between her

Who parents. could guess that the bruise on her arm was caused by the fist of her father? Dee Dee is lost in the de spair of her tragic homelife. And there are others. probably You know a few yourself.

Have you ever been lost? Most of us had that experience in our life.

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When we find ourselves lost there is a temptation to put our hope in a physical deliverance. If only I had a better job, a more understanding family, a more caring spouse

God's word of promise and hope comes to us through the Old Testament watchman, Ezekiel. "This is what the sov ereign Lord says: As surely as I live, I myself will take a shoot

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plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and be come a splendid cedar." (Ezekiel

Ezekiel reminds us that deliverance does not come the "saviors of this world" but only in Jesus Christ. He is the tender spring. He is our savior whom God sent to lost and lonely people. The holy son of God descended to the depths of humanity, to be born in a cattle feeder, to bear the scorn and rebellion and failure of God's people, to suffer and spill his blood out for our sin and in the midst of death the Father raised him to life.

I shudder as I think of my own rescue. Realizing that God really cares about me and cares for me, that he has rescued me and provided a refuge for me in his son Jesus Christ is the good news I

need to hear everyday.

The truth is that even with all my training in finding my way, try as hard as I might I still get lost, my life still ends up upside down. My life is still filled with uncertainty and unanswered questions. But it is as when God's gracious deliverpeace that passes all our under-standing replaces the guilt of my sin and failures. His comfort replaces the fears and anxiety, of my stupidity. And his eternal hope replaces my short sighted scepticism. Though often times we are tempted to turn away from God's deliverance, never the less it is our good fortune that we can not deter God's reach any more than we can cause it.

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In Business

ew ownership:

When Dale Luft and Bobbi Fife tell you they are going to "take you to the cleaners," they mean it literally.

The pair has took over the Didsbury Dry Cleaners on Main Street in May and have been taking care of your delicates ever since.

The whole business venture was sort of a case of opportunity meets chance. Fife had been waitressing in town and al-though she says she loved her job, the weird hours were start-

ing to get to her.

Luft was working as a real estate agent and was thinking estate agent and was thinking of getting into his own business when the listing for the dry cleaning business in Didsbury came across his desk as a saleable property. It caught his eye and only a short time later they were studiers behind the till. were standing behind the till introducing themselves to the

regulars.

The Didsbury Dry Cleaners had been in business for many years before when Gerald and Jeannette Johnson owned it and the shop had a steady clientele. The couple knew they had to be sure their standards were just as high even though neither of them had ever had any drycleaning experience. Luft says he was up to the challenge.

"I've owned businesses before and a challenge is a challenge,"

But, with a month of working closely with the former own-ers the pair had learned everything they needed to know

There was a lot to learn but most of it was common sense, says Luft.



Fife jokes, "Yeah, if you bring in dirty clothes we'll send them home clean."

So after a few months of get-ting to know the ins and outs of the dry cleaning industry along with a little help from a very experienced staff member they kept with business when they bought it, how do they like it?

We enjoy it quite a bit," says

The couple says they aren't planning to make too many changes in the operations of the business because everything was pretty much on course they got it.

One thing the couple says they surely haven't and won't change any time soon is the prices. "We haven't raised any of our prices if anything we've low-

ered some of them," says Luft.

The only major task they will
work towards is getting more contracts with larger companies who need to have things like aprons, overalls, or linens

Currently there is a depot in Carstairs at the pharmacy and the Esso where customers who

don't have the chance to get Didsbury can drop off their laundry which will be picked up, cleaned, and dropped off again. There are also two depotws in Olds at Jensen's Mens Wear and Ye Olds Washboard Laundromat. may add more depots around the county as time goes on.

"Service and quality - We can offer that," says Luft.

A look at the grain situation around the world

Wheat

Initial payments for wheat have fallen from August 1996 values due to larger world wheat supplies. World wheat production for 1997-98 (including durum wheat) is fore-cast at 587 million tonnes, the second highest on record. The

record was 588 million tonnes that was made last year at this time. Of note, U.S. production is forecast to increase four million tonnes to 66.2 million, due mainly to favorable Hard Red Winter wheat yields. Early indications from the Hard Red Winter harvest are that pro-

tein levels are lower than last year, suggesting the possibil-ity of higher protein premi-ums, but this will still be very dependent on spring wheat quality in the U.S. and Canada. Increased ending stocks form 1996-97 compared to the year before, as well as the large forecast for production, are expected to increase world ending stocks to 120 million tonnes by the end of 1997-98. While these are not large stocks compared to his-torical figures, the anticipated increase in ending stocks over last year has weighed on prices.

Durum

Initial payments for durum wheat are slightly higher than August 1996 values due to tighter world supplies. The major exporters of durum (U.S. European Union and Canada) are projected to harvest smaller crops in 1997-98 compared to 1996-97. World durum production is forecast at 29.5 million

tonnes, down from 34 million tonnes in 1996-97. Among importers, production is down dramatically in North Africa because of drought. Ending stocks in 1997-98 are projected to decline to 3.6 million tonnes from last year's 3.8 million tonnes. Growing conditions in recent weeks suggest the pro-duction forecast may fall even further which would be positive for prices.
Feed Barley

The feed barley market is extremely volatile with the EU harvest currently underway and the North American harvest quickly approaching. Last year at this time, world coarse grain production for 1996-97 was forecast at 872 million tonnes. For 1997-98, world coarse grain production is now forecast at 898 million tonnes. Larger carry-in stocks will cause total sup-

ply to hit 1.018 billion tonnes, higher than last year's 997 million tonnes. Of note, the U.S. corn crop is at near-record levels with production forecast at 246 mil-lion tonnes. This is the second only to the 257-milliontonne crop recorded in 1994.

Designated barley

The malting barley mar-ket is affected by total barley supplies, as well as the pro-portion of the barley crop which is expected to be of acceptable malting quality. With the decline in overall barley prices from last year, malting barley prices have been pressured. Global barley quality will be an impor-tant factor in determining malting barley prices. Six-row malting barley prices will be mainly affected by the quality and quantity of U.S. and Canadian six-row malting barley supplies.



Olds Auction Market Report

Report for week ending July 29, 1997. 449 cattle, 185 hogs. BUTCHER CATTLE:

A1-2 Steers 81 to 86; A1-2 Heifers 80 to 84. C1 Heiferettes 59 to 76; Feeder Cows 55 to 62. Grain Fed & Exotic 54 to 60; Medium flesh cows 50 to 55. Older Cows 47 to 53; Holstein Cows 48 to 58 Bologna Bulls 62 to 72.75; Feeder Bulls 68 to 82. 48 to 55. Holstein Steers, 600 - 1000, 85 to 95.

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

250 - 380 lb Steers 1.10 to 1.32; Heifers .95 to 1.22. 400 lb Steers 1.10 to 1.30; Heifers .95 to 1.17. 500 lb Steers 1.10 to 1.28; Heifers .95 to 1.14. 600 lb Steers 1.10 to 1.18; Heifers .95 to 1.12 700 lb Steers 1.00 to 1.15; Heifers .95 to 1.10. 800 lb Steers .98 to 1.12; Heifers .92 to 1.08. 900 lb Steers .95 to 1.10; Heifers .88 to 1.03. 1000 lb Steers .88 to 99.50; Heifers .85 to 97. Cow/Calf Pairs 950

DAIRY BARN

Baby Bull Calves 50 to 250 with larger calves 200 to 400.

Baby Heifer Calves 50 to 220 with larger calves 210 to 380.

HOG DIVISION:

Weiner Pigs 30 to 48. Small Feeders 50 to 78; larger Feeders 80 to 115.

Sows & Gilts 190 to 305; boars 90 to 150.

SHEEP AND GOATS:

Ewes 45; Feeder Lambs 90; Nannies 69; Billies 160.

Hay to 2.00 to 3.50.



Deadline eased for FIDP paperwork

this fall to supply supporting information for any claims under the Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP).

Ed Stelmach, Alberta's Min-ister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, says the change recognizes that it's been a tough farming year in some parts of the province.

Alberta farmers applying to make a claim must still submit the completed first page of the FIDP application form by July 31, 1997. However, they now have until September 30, to provide the rest of the sup-porting information to the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation. (AFSC).
"It's been a late season in

some areas, and it's been unusually wet in others, putting farmers well behind in their field operations," said Mr. Stelmach. "As a result, many farmers, and their accountants, have been telling us they need more time to prepare their application forms.

Farmers applying this year should fill out the basic information on the first page, such as name and land location. Their \$50 application fee must also accompany their applicasend in the rest of their information before September 30, their cheque will not be

FIDP is a voluntary pro-gram that works in conjunction with crop insurance to protect farmers against severe and uncontrollable reductions in income. Farmers can apply if their margin (the difference between agriculture income and eligible expenses) drops more than 30% in any one year compared with their prethree year average.

FIDP is funded by the Alberta government and administered by AFSC. The program meets the provisions for farm income stabilization under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). That is an important feature as it means Alberta is less likely to face challenges from its interna-

tional trading partners.
The FIDP was first introduced for the 1995 tax year. In 1996, the program helped 4,943 applicants and paid out \$63.3 million to Alberta farm-

Farmers who need more information on the FIDP can call 1-800-851-5070.

Interprovincial exchange

delegates arrived in Alberta to participate in the Royal Bank Interprovincial Exchange sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada. The five delegates were Tonya King of Kitimat, British Columbia; Laurie Hannis of Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan; Angela Joy Terry of Turro, Nova Scotia; Anne Alyward of Kings Cove, Newfoundland; and Isabelle Guay of Coaticook, Quebec.

The five 4-Hers flew into Calgary on July 3 and attended a Welcoming Breakfast' on July 4, ere they participated in a White Hat Presentation by the Royal Bank of Canada," said Marguerite Stark, provincial 4-H programs specialist with Alberta Ag-

"The delegates then met their first Alberta host family, whom they stayed with until July 10. They then travelled to the home of their second host family where they remained until their sendoff on July 16."

All of the hosts are 4-H families and were enthusiastic about velcoming fellow Canadians into their homes and providing them with the opportunity to experience the culture and lifestyle of another Canadian province.

King stayed with the Guitton family of Claresholm and then visited the Wohland family of Thorhild.

The Franz family of Didsbury hosted Hannis for the first week before she travelled to the home of

the Flitton family in Carstairs. The Belair family of Fort Sas katchewan enjoyed having Terry stay with them until she was hosted by the Sakariassen family form Carstairs.

Alyward visited the Dykstra family of Ponoka and the Armitage family of Red Deer. Guay stayed at the home of the Turre family from Halkirk and then travelled to St. Paul to stay with the Chamberland

Having two host families gave the delegates a wonderful opportunity to see various parts of our beautiful province, experience di-verse Alberta lifestyles, and meet more fellow 4-H members. The delegates leave Alberta on July 16

keep safe

Water has played a significant role in disease transmission throughout history. Treatment and surveillance programs have largely eliminated water-related es from municipal water supplies. However most rural residents rely on their own sources of surface or ground wa-

Surface water supplies (from ponds, reservoirs etc.) are al-ways subject to pollution and must be continuously treated to make them safe.

Ground water originates from dug, bored, and drilled wells. Properly designed and maintained wells normally provide safe water. However, pollution from livestock manure, pesticide spills, fuel tank leakage, etc. can contaminate wells.

Be sure your well is properly constructed and sealed to pre-vent the direct entry of surface water. Well drillers can advise you about safety requirements of new and existing wells. Water samples should be taken three or

logical analysis, and particularly if your well has been subject to flooding. Always take a sample from newly drilled or renovated

Public health inspectors can be help in determining the safety

of your water supply.

Water is basic to life. Contaminated water supplies can produce serious health problems for humans and livestock. If your concerned contact the local health unit.



PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTHERN EAST SLOPES REGION CLEARWATER RANGER DISTRICT SUNDRE AREA

SALE BY SEALED TENDER OF COMMERCIAL TIMBER PERMITS

CATEGORY 6 OPEN CONIFEROUS

The sale of 3 green coniferous sawlog Commercial Timber Permits will be held by SEALED TENDER at the office of the District Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta on Thursday, August 28, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders must have resided within the residency area for the past 12 months preceding the first day of his/her application. All bidders must <u>pre-register</u> at the office of the District Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 1997 to be eligible to bid at this sale.

Sealed Tenders will be accepted at the office of the District Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta until 11:00 a m. Thursday, August 28, 1997.

Qualifying deposits in the form of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Provincial Treasurer will be accepted for all permits until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28, 1997 at the office of the District Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta. Cash Deposits brought in prior to August 28, 1997 will be required to be deposited in the bank and bidders would have to wait three to six weeks to get their deposit refunded if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a permit. No Sealed Tenders or deposits will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 1997.

These permits are located within portions of; Twp 31, Rge. 05, W5th Meridian, Twp 32, Rge 06, W5th Meridian and Twp 34, Rge 08, W5th Meridian.

The green coniferous sawlog permits range in volume from approximately 601 m' to 1077 m

This green coniferous timber is suitable for the manufacture of lumber and other forest products but no warranty is given as to the quantity or quality of the timber.

The Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all bids for this sale.

Only those parties who have submitted a completed application and have qualified will be allowed to participate in the sale.

For further information such as sale procedures and general conditions, apply at the office of the District Manager, Clearwater Ranger District, Sundre area, Sundre, Alberta. Telephone Number (403) 638-3805.

Patrick Guidera Regional Director, Southern East Slopes Department of Environmental Protection

Innisfail Auction

Marketing report for the week ending Wednesday, July 30, 1997. 415 cattle. **STEFR CALVES**

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1.36 per lb. 400 - 500 lb average 1.20 -1.35 per lb.

500 - 600 lb average 1.15 -1.25 per lb.

HEIFER CALVES

400 - 500 lb average 1.10 -1.18 per lb.

500 - 600 lb average 1.10 -1.18 per lb.

YEARLING STEERS

650 - 750 lb average 1.10 -1.20 per lb. 800 - 850 lb average 1.00 -

1.13 per lb.

900 - 950 lb average .95 - 1.10 per lb.

950 - 1010 lb average .90 - .98 per lb.

YEARLING HEIFERS

700 - 800 lb average .85 - 1.10 per lb.

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Swath grazing - producers how it's done

ALBERTA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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By Karen Yakimishyn, Soil Conservation Coordinator, Red Deer

With the proposed expansion in beef production in this provthe demands on forages will become even more severe. Swath grazing is seen as a possible alternative when feeding livestock. It minimizes the need to haul manure from wintering sites and reduces the use of feeding equipment resulting in overall cost reductions for pro-

Swath grazing is a technique that has been developed by producers. It is as much an art as it is a science. Systems differ greatly from farm to farm and documentation of these systems is scarce. A survey of producers in the province that are practising swath grazing was conducted this year in order to learn more about present prac-

The majority of swath grazing is happening in the grey and black soil zones and generally in the north central region of the province. A total of 79 responses were received from across the province.

Generally producers choose to swath graze because of time savings, reduced costs and to extend the grazing season. An added advantage was that of manure management. Too much snow, poor snow conditions, electric fencing challenges and feed wastage were seen as drawbacks to the practice.

Annual cropping was used by a strong majority of producers with oats, barley or a mix of the two as the most common annual crops. An awnless barley was preferred due to potential eye injuries of animals. Crops were usually harvested at the soft dough stage. Although grazing was not always completed as planned due to weather and snow conditions, field were usually regrazed in the spring utilizing the crop to it's fullest.

Seventy per cent of the pro-ducers had started swath graz-

ing in the past four years.

The lands selected for swath grazing were generally close to home, had a water supply and had adequate shelter and fenc-Water supplies generally varied between dugouts, snow and well water. Snow was used by 15% of the producers as a water source.

Feed supplement varied from none (22%) to daily (15%) with several producers using feed as a supplement only in the last stages of grazing.

The largest capital expense was fencing. It was one area that producers had spent a lot of time on. Numerous systems had been developed to make fencing easier. Generally perimeter fencing was used and a system of electric cross fences for control of grazed areas. Laying the fence perpendicular to the swaths allowed easy access to already open swaths. The majority of producers used fencing to control grazing access but other used supplemental feeding and

snow piling to control grazing.

Animals were pulled off pasture on 15 of the farms. The reasons ranged from access to swaths, animal injury, such as awns and injury to legs, founder

and high nitrites.
Wildlife was a problem in 23%
of the cases and generally occurred in the Grey and Black soil zone. Only 20% of the producers saw wildlife as a limita-

tion to swath grazing.

Additional tillage was only required on swath grazed land 35% of the cases

Overall producers that have used swath grazing have been very satisfied with the system and all of them said that they would continue to swath graze or would try swath grazing

Thanks to the producers that completed the survey. The winners of the electric fencers were Don Caron of Lac La Biche and

Kent Appleton of Saskatchewan. special thanks goes to suppliers that sponsored the prizes. The Gallagher fencer was supplied by Nick Portique of Feed Rite Supply in Rimber and the PEL fencer was supplied by Jim Stone of Stone Acres Enterprises of Olds.

A publication and an eco-nomic worksheet will be available this fall. For more information on swath grazing or to obtain these publications con-tact your local Alberta Agriculture district office.

Ever seen a cob of corn hooked up to an IV? Sounds like an outrageous scene, but in reality scientists are finding that by controlling the nutrient diet of grains through an IV, they can figure out what factors make cereals use food efficiently. Agricul-ture and Agri-Food Canada's Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Centre in Ottawa developed a nutrient parti-tioning system that allows researchers to label a target nutrient and determine when and how much of that nutrient is absorbed by the grain.



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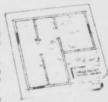


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SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB?

No, not really. This group of workers was busy Wednesday using elbow grease to sand off the paint on the windowsills of the latest Main Street Project, the Moffit Auction building on Main Steet and 15 Ave.

CWB initial payments for new year

Canadian Wheat Board initial payments for the 1997-98 crop year were announced today by Ralph Goodale, Minister responsible for the Board.

As of Aug. 1, 1997 the initial payments for base grades of wheat, durham wheat, feed barley and designated barley, in store Vancouver or the lower St. Lawrence, will be as follows (with the initial payments as the beginning and the end of the 1996-97 crop year shown in brackets for comparative purposes):

No. 1 Canada western red spring wheat, Aug. 1, 1997 price per pound, \$130, on Aug. 1, 1996, (\$190), July 31, 1997, end of

1997 season(\$200).
No. 1 Canada western amber durham wheat, Aug. 1, 1997 price per pound, \$179, on Aug. 1, 1996, (\$170), July 31, 1997, end of 1997 season, (\$225).

No. 1 Canada western barley, Aug. 1, 1997, price per pound, \$95, on Aug. 1, 1996, (\$137), July 31, 1997, end of 1997 season (\$145).

Special select Canada western two-row barley, Aug. 1, 1997 price per pound, \$149, on Aug. 1, 1996, (\$180), July 31, 1997, end of 1997 season (\$225).

The Canadian Wheat Board

will announce shortly the initial payments for other grades within each of its pool accounts.

"The 1997-98 initial payments are a reflection of the current world market and price outlook," said Minister Goodale. "International prices and market conditions are constantly monitored throughout the year and adjustments to the initial payments will be implemented as quickly as warranted."

The initial payment is the minimum amount producers can expect to receive on their sales through the CWB and can be adjusted upward as the crop year

progresses

Farmers lead in internet use

One of the world's largest agriculture Internet sites is over a year old. And, it's popularity grows.

The Ropin the Web Internet site is enjoying growth of 5% per month according to Rod Weisenberger. He's a member policy secretariat with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"We're now at the stage where we get 40,000 users per month," says Weisenberger. This accounts for up to half a million hits. As one of the largest sites devoted to agriculture, the service contains nearly 12,000 documents plus graphics; calculators to speed up ag-related math; and audio and links to other web sites around the world of interest to farmers.

A new search engine has now
been incorporated into the site.
This enables users to access
specific information easier and

faster.

Farmers in Alberta are ahead of average Albertans in the use of the Internet. Weisenberger believes that in the future, the web site will become one of the

primary ways that producers access information.

He adds, "surveys indicate that within five years the majority of farmers who are truly in the farming business expect to access information electronically for their home or office.

cally for their home or office.

The Ropin the Web internet site can be accessed through www.agric.gov.ab.ca

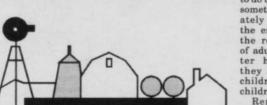
Safety for kids on the farm

Farm families face a daunting challenge when it comes to the safety of children. In almost all cases the workplace is closely linked with the home and day to day farm life. Every parent has a responsibility to know where small chil-

dren are at all times. This is doubly important around the farm, where dangers posed by heavy machinery, livestock, grain bins etc. are almost too numerous to count.

When infants become self propelled around a year old their natural curiosity puts them at high risk for run-overs, trampling, suffocation and becoming lost. One of the simplest ways to reduce these risks is to have a back yard that is child proof, visible from the kitchen window, and containing a minigym or some such entertainment for kids. If Grandma or Grandpa happen to be providing some of the child care, knowing they won't have to run after the "fenced in" mini-farmers, will make their job a lot easier, safer and more likely to be repeated.

For children past the "toddler" stage is there an assigned play area, and do you forbid children to play in areas where tractors and farm machinery is stored or working? Is there protection from the danger of uncovered water tanks, wells and cisterns? Are children protected from the dangers of open

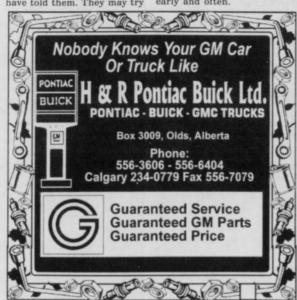


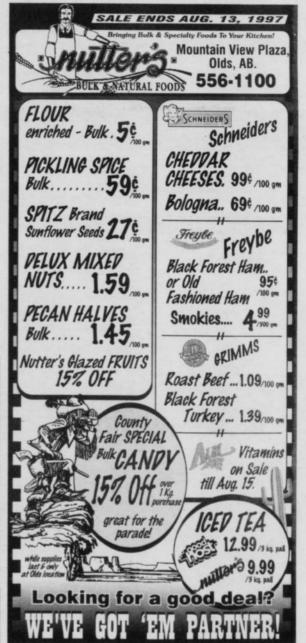
water sources such as dugouts and ponds? Do you enforce a strict "no rider" policy?

We must remember that children are sometimes careless and may forget what you have told them. They may try to do too much, and sometimes deliberately disobey. In the end, safety is the responsibility of adults. No matter how careful they are taught, children are still children.

Remember to teach children about farm safety.

When young people have become mature enough to help around the farm, it's vital that they receive thorough instruction including safety instruction. Teach kids about safety early and often.





Sports and entertainment

Ladies' open tournament results

By Marge St. Clair

This was a beautiful Sunday morning to sit on the clubhouse deck and have an early coffee and muffin starter compliments Mountainview Bakery. Claude and Margaret Baril, owners of Didsbury Drugs spoiled all the ladies with a goody bag and then served refreshments and home made muffins at the #6 tee. The store staff were right on their toes.

The horn sounded at 10 a.m. and the golfing got underway. When the 18 holes were finished we were treated to a superb dinner prepared by the kitchen staff and then the lull in the talk and laughter for the distribu-tion of prizes in the very capable hands of Rhonda and Carolyn.

The Mountain View Motors Open Trophy with a beautiful ball cabinet was presented to low grass winner Muriel Hoeft of Didsbury. Low net winner was Angie Chios of Didsbury.

Championship Flight: 1. Sheila Kabotoff, Didsbury.

Tina Machan, Olds. Rose Parada, Ponoka. Barb Dalzeil, Didsbury.

First Flight: 1. Pat Baker, Eckville.

Marg Kline, Olds.

Marlyn Leatherdale, Olds. Elaine McCoy, Didsbury. econd Flight:

1.Susan Swann, Ontario, but visiting in Didsbury for the sum-

Sandy Adams, Three Hills.
 Layla Webb, Three Hills.
 Stacey Carefoot, Edson.

Third Flight:
1. Margo Ward, Didsbury.
2. Wyleen Gall, Three Hills

Ruth Miles, Carstairs. Marg Baril, Didsbury.

Chipping contest was won by Sue Charron of Didsbury.

Putting contest was wor Mary Jane Harper of Olds. Hole Prizes:

#1. Closest to the centre line Marg Kline of Olds.

#2. Drive into square - Wilma

Poag of Calgary #3. Closest to pin from before cartline on any stroke, tied between Beryl Steen of Three Hills and Marge St. Clair of

Didsbury. #3. Water draw, Renee

McNeil of Didsbury. #4. Closest to Pin after 3 shots, Marlyn Leatherdale of

#5. In the trees draw, Stacey Carefoot

#6. Long put, Vicki Chios of

Didsbury

#7. Long drive (27-40 handicap) Stacey Carefoot.

#8. Closest to pin on drive,
Carolyn Tainsh of Didsbury.

#9. Long Drive (13-26 handi-

cap) Donna Fife of Didsbury. Elaine McCoy won the 50/50

draw. Many draws were made for attendance and the prizes were excellent and from many

And then it was off to the horserace. Sixteen teams competing and this was won by Donna Fife and Gail Heinz of Didsbury. What a hilarious way to end a great day of golf and camaraderie, thanks to all the ladies from miles around who to spend the day at our

beautiful course. Further Golf Notes - The Provincial Club Team Championships were hosted by the Lacome Golf and Country Club on Tues-day July 29. The Didsbury team of Sheila Rabatoff, Laurel Mullen and Carloyn Tainsh won 4th place out of 93 teams entered. Congratulations ladies, we're proud of you.

The Didsbury Minor Ball Association can begin to get more field time- even if they are by themselves. The Didsbury Elks have been looking after a memorial fund left by Sid Summers.

Summers was a long time resident of the Didsbury area and huge supporter of amateur sports.

"He was also a great person for helping out the young people," said Ted Topping, former treasurer of the Didsbury Legion where Sum-mers belonged. When the Didsbury Legion closed operations in town the Elks took over the fund and added another \$2,000 to the fund. Since then the Elks have been donating to causes in Didsbury in Summer's memory using the interest of the memorial fund.

The pitching machine for the minor ball association was the most recent donation out of that fund.

"We'll get lots of use out of it," said Mary Trenholm ex-ecutive of the association. She added any team or coach who wishes to use the machine to hone their skills can book it through her. Pictured above are (L to R) Ron Patten, representative of the Elks; Mary Trenholm of the ball association; and Ted Topping of the Legion.

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By Barry Williams
With the up coming hockey son approaching, the Olds Grizzlys executive is actively preparing for the up coming hockey season.

Besides concentrating on off ice activities for the current year, the Grizzlys are keenly interested in the development of area minor hockey players through the operation of the Mountain View Ice School running from August 18 through to August 22, while the conditioning camp is divided into two sions from August 15 to 19 and August 20 to 24.

Grizzlys general manager, Dave Becker, indicated the school is filling up quickly.

raising operational funds for the team. Becker noted the south division teams of the AJHL, Olds Grizzlys, Bow Val-ley Eagles, Calgary Canucks and the Calgary Royals have entered an agreement to conduct a major fund raising raffle.

Each team is responsible for supplying one major prize plus 25 subsidiary prizes," Becker

The raffle tickets priced at \$10 a piece will be on sale at the County Fair in Olds, where the Grizzlys executive is responsible for operating the beer gar-

And finally, for the golf enthusiasts, the Grizzlys' Golf

Classic is scheduled to tee off at the Didsbury golf course on August 9. To register for the tournament, contact Dave Becker at the Grizzlys' office at 556-2600.

As the month of August winds down the Grizzlys' main training camp is slated from August 29 to with the annual Black and Gold game ready to be played on Labor Day, Sept. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Following this, the team will commence a series of exhibition games. The season commences in earnest with the home opener on Sept. 19 against the Sher-wood Park Crusaders.

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Hi sports fans, welcome to another edition of Over-Because of the holi day, there was an early deadline which means there was four days in between articles. But it was a very busy four days.

With the trade deadline on July 31, many teams were wheeling and dealing as expected. The biggest trade took place in St. Louis. The Cardiplace in St. Louis. The Cardi-nals sent three pitchers over to Oakland for slugger Mark McGuire. The San Francisco Giants acquired left-handed pitcher Wilson Alvarez, closer Robert Hernandez, and righty Danny Darwin from the Chi-cago White Sox for a package of six minor-leaguers

The Clevland Indians sent three minor league players to the Cincinnatti Reds for pitcher John Smiley. The Indians then sent pitcher Steve Kline to Montreal for hard throwing right-hander Jeff Juden. The Seattle Mariners sent highly touted Jose Cruz Jr. to the Blue Jays for vet-eran relievers Mike Timlin and Paul Spoljaric. The Baltimore

Orioles acquired DH Harold Baines from Chicago for a player to be named later. And the Texas Rangers have sent

pitcher Ken Hill to the Anaheim Angels for catcher Jim Leyritz. There is certain to be some great match-ups as many teams are vying for a play-off spot.

In the NHL as predicted and announced in this column last week, the Vancouver Canucks have signed free-

agent Mark Messier. Messier has signed a three year, \$20 million contract. His deal million contract. could reach \$30 million over five years if Vancouver exerises its options into the 2001

2002 year. The Chicago Blackhawks have also opened up their wallets as they spent somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15 million U.S. over five years

Here is your thought for the day. Toronto Maple Leafs cast-off Larry Murphy was con-

stantly booed at home where people said he was struggling offensively and defensively But if you check it out

Murphy led all defencemen in goals, assists, points, shots and plus/minus rating. And guess who led the the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings in the plus/minus cat-

egory? I don't even think I have to

answer that.

Triva for this week Who was the 1996 Super

Bowl MVP? Need a hint? He no longer plays for Dallas.

As for last week's triva ques tion, the man who stole the show and brought the term "underdog" to a new level at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics was Brit ski jumper Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards. Congrats to all you know-italls out there.



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Anna McWilliam - This is Anna's third season with the swim club. Her best strokes are the freestyle and the backstroke. She says her more challenging stroke is the butterfly. "It's hard to get my arms over all the time," she says. Anna's goal is to do her very best all the time. **Quote** - "My coach is nice and very friendly. She gives us

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challenging work outs."



Heather Schwandt - This is Heather's fifth season with the Aqua Jets. She is a dedi cated swimmer and trains hard. Her favorite stroke is the freestyle. One of her best placings came at the Regionals in the 200 meter Individual Medley where she placed fifth. Heather is aspiring to compete at the Olympic Summer Games one

Quote - "Lynn is a very challenging and supportive coach, especially with my asthma."



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01 ANNOUNCEMENTS

011 ANNIVERSARY

THE CHILDREN of Ross and Ka Campbell would like to invite all family and friends to an open house to celebrate their parents' 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 16, 1997 at the Didsbury Five-O Club. (2500 - 15 Avenue) from 7 to 12 p.m. No gifts please.

013 BIRTHDAY

THIS IS AN open invitation to join Bill Cowan and family to celebrate his 80th birthday August 17, 1997 at Didsbury Memorial Complex. 2-6 p.m. No gifts 18-2t

014 ENGAGEMENT

KEITH AND CAROL Pettyjohn are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Eric Pettyjohn to JoAnne Owston-Doyle, daughter of Michael and Sylvia Owston-Doyle of Auckland, New Zealand. January 10, 1998 Wedding Day in Auckland.

015 WEDDINGS

SUZANNE AND TERRY Vermunt and Marianne and Carson Schultz are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Alexandra Frances (Sandy) to Steven Eric. The wedding took place on July 18, 1997 in Red Deer 17-1t

02 AUCTIONS

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10 COMING EVENTS

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10 COMING EVENTS



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MOUNTAIN VIEW FAIR

The Olds Ag. Society is pleased once again to host the annual Mountain View County Fair. Join us August 7,8,9 and 10 for four days filled with activity. A Fiddler's Jamboree, Free 40th Annual Co-op Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Livestock Shows, Arts and Crafts, Food and Horticul-ture Exhibits, a Midway, commer-cial Trade Show, Kid's World Chuckwagon And Chariot Races and the Grandstand Entertainment will include Unlawful Assembly, Suzanne Gitzi and RickeTippe. Fireworks Show and much more with your gate

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LIGHT HORSE CLUB

Sundre Light Horse Club meeting, Thursday, August 7 at the Sundre Curling na, 8 p.m. New members welcome. 638-3735

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(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at the Common Ground Drop In Centre. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Laurie 337-3456.

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

DIDSBURYTOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev qt 335-9803 or Vivian at 335-3730.

Environmental Board Didsbury Environemental Advisory Board meets every third Thursday of every month at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Terrina Perley at 335-4552.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 337-2622

TOY LIBRARY

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CANSURMOUNT

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BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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KING HIRAM LODGE MEETING

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome, newcomers to town come and get acquainted. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st

Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

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LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525

DIDSBURY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Ma sonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8846 or 335-4736.

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T.O.P.S

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MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Wednesdays, 8:00 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Base ment, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277

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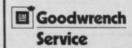
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